Freak the Mighty Chapters 6, 7, 8

Vocabulary

1. **Cretin:** a stupid, obtuse, or mentally defective person
2. **Perspective:** the state of existing in space before the eye
3. **Trajectory:** the curve described by a projectile, rocket, or the like in its flight.
4. **Nanosecond:** one billionth of a second.
5. **Megaphone:** a cone-shaped device for magnifying or directing the voice.
6. **Possessed:** spurred or moved by a strong feeling, madness, or a supernatural power.
7. **Evasive:** Inclined or intended to evade: *took evasive action.*
8. **Confrontation:** a meeting of persons face to face.
9. **Clunker:** something worthless or inferior.
10. **Vegetate:** to be passive or unthinking.
11. **Archetype:** the original pattern or model from which all things of the same kind are copied or on which they are based; a model or first form; prototype.

Chapters 6, 7, and 8 Discussion Questions

1. Why is the fourth of July special for Max?
2. What happens to the boys on the way to the millpond?
3. Why does Max put Kevin on his shoulders?
4. When Kevin is on Max’s shoulders, do both boys see the same things? Does this come in handy?
5. Where do the boys have to go to get away from the pursuers? What happens to Tony D. as he follows Max into the pond?
6. How do Max and Kevin get out of the pond?
7. When asked for their names, what does Kevin reply?
8. How do Grim and Gram react to Max’s pond adventure?
9. How does Kevin change Max’s summer routine?